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Belonged to the Communist Party as a student; spent 18 months in Moscow at the party Leaders' School (1926-1927). In France, he was instructor at the Leaders' School of Bobigny. Quit the Communist Party in 1930 to follow Jacques Doriot. Was in charge of propaganda of the P.P.F. Made prisoner by the Germans in 1940. Was freed rapidly at Doriot's request. Doriot was anti-Communist and collaborationist.

In 1941, Marion was named Secretary of State for Propaganda and Information by Admiral Darlan. Was replaced by Henriot in 1944. Arrested in 1945, he was condemned to 10 years hard labor, and freed in 1951.

Paul Marion, who had already quit Communism in 1930, took on violence in fighting it during the war. At that time, it was easy to misunderstand and mix anti-Communism and collaborationism. While in prison, Marion had a remarkable spiritual awakening and can be absolutely trusted in the anti-Communist fight.

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